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FM AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8976

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: COSTA RICAN POSTAL DEBT

REF: (A) STATE 000628 AND (B) STATE 270937 OF DECEMBER 10, 1974

1. IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL (B), EMBASSY SENT A LETTER TO MINISTER OF GOVERNMENT ARROYO ASKING HIM TO WHICH ACCOUNT THE GOCR WOULD LIKE TO APPLY THE \$50,000 PAYMENT MADE TO THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE. EMBASSY ALSO REMINDED MINISTER IN LETTER OF REMAINDER OF OUTSTANDING DEBT TO WHICH EMBASSY HAD REFERRED IN A PREVIOUS LETTER TO ARROYO DATED NOVEMBER 12. THE OUTSTANDING DEBT HAD BEEN RAISED VERBALLY WITH ARROYO ON THREE PREVIOUS OCCASIONS SINCE JUNE, 1974, ONCE BY AN EMBOFF AND TWICE BY THE CHARGE.

2. THE EMBASSY HAS NOT RECEIVED A RESPONSE FROM MINISTER ARROYO TO ITS LATEST LETTER. IT IS PROBABLE THAT THE HOLIDAY SEASON HAS CONTRIBUTED TO THE DELAY IN ANSWERING. THE DEPARTMENT WILL BE NOTIFIED AS SOON AS A RESPONSE IS RECEIVED.

3. FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION, RECENT PRESS STORIES INDICATE THAT THE GOCR PLANS TO RAISE POSTAL RATES IN 1975 IN ORDER TO CANCEL OUTSTANDING DEBTS AND IMPROVE SERVICES. THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED NO OFFICIAL INDICATION THAT PROCEEDS FROM SUCH A REVISION IN THE RATES WOULD BE USED TOWARD CANCELLATION OF THE DEBT

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OWED TO THE U.S. IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE, HOWEVER, THAT

THEY WOULD BE SO USED.

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